

PeakView® Software 1.2

Release Notes

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Introduction

This document describes version 1.2 of the PeakView® Software – a stand-alone browser for the qualitative review of LC/MS data in Analyst® Software wiff files.

System Requirements

The software has been tested on 32-bit Windows XP and 64-bit Windows 7 using US regional settings. Other configurations are likely to also work but have not been tested.

Installation

To install the software, double-click the *Setup.exe* installer on the DVD and then follow the instructions.

Activation

For use with the AB SCIEX TripleTOFTM 5600 System, the software can be used indefinitely; otherwise, it can be used as a one year demonstration version. The first time you start the program you will be prompted for an activation key. Follow the directions in the activation dialog to obtain a key to activate the software.

Documentation

There are two documents installed with this version of the program, both of which are available from links in the All Programs section of the Start menu and also from the program's Help menu.

The *User Manual* provides an introduction to all of the main features of the program. If you have not previously used the program it is suggested that you start with this document.

The *Reference Manual* document describes all of the features of the program. Unlike the *User Manual*, this document does not provide examples but describes the various menu items and so forth.

XIC Manager

The PeakView® Software installs an *installer* for the 'add-in' XIC Manager utility (although it does not automatically install the utility). The utility allows you to manage large lists of compounds of interest and perform automatic XIC calculation and other peak-finding operations. For a description of the utility and how to install it, see the XIC Manager User Manual document that is available from a link in the All Programs section of the Start menu and also from the Help menu in the PeakView® Software.

PeakView® Software Extra Utils

The PeakView® Software also installs an *installer* for the 'add-in' 'PeakView Extra Utils'. This utility adds specific functionality for (1) working with MS/MS^{ALL} data (precursors of all products) and (2) creating quasi-three dimensional displays from

multiple overlaid graph traces. For a description of the utility and how to install it, see the PeakView Extra Utils User Manual document that is available from a link in the All Programs section of the Start menu and also from the Help menu in the PeakView® Software.